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<b>\$1.25.</b> Ladies' Dugong Button and Lace Boots, Vic Juliet's Tan, Vic Kid Ties.	<b>\$3.00.</b> Ladies' great "Gem" finest-made Boots, Equal to the best \$5 shoes in style and looks.	<b>\$3.00.</b> Gents' "Gem" hand-made Fine Calf Shoes, Kangaroo Shoes, Tan Calf Shoes.

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### DEPRECIATION IN VALUES.

That, with Few Exceptions, Was the Tone of the Past Financial Week.

New York, April 28.—There seems to be a belief among the speculative fraternity that the trusts are to be treated tenderly by the tariff makers and consequently the industrial are at present the favorite group of stocks of the traders for a rise. It is confidently asserted that refined sugar is to be fully protected, that the bonded period is to be fixed to suit the distillers, and that the duty on lead is to be increased one-half cent per pound. The tender on the stock exchange to-day was mainly in Sugar, Lead, Distilling, and Chicago Gas, with only small trading in the railway list, chiefly in St. Paul, Burlington and Quincy and Reading.

Sugar monopolized almost one-half of the transactions and was in good buying demand, making an advance of 3½ per cent, to 104½, and closing within ½ per cent. of the highest price touched. The preferred stock made a gain of 1½ per cent. Lead rose 2½ for the common and 3½ for the preferred, closing at the top figure. Distilling fluctuated between 25 and 25½, the last sale being at 25½. Chicago Gas rose ½ per cent., the last being the best price of the day. American Tobacco recorded an improvement of 1½ per cent. on the day and Rubber preferred 1 per cent. Consolidated Gas lost 1 per cent.

The trading on the railway list was dull and uninteresting, the only changes in the day's transactions in excess of a fraction being a decline of 1 per cent. in New Jersey Central, Louisville, New Albany and Oregon Short Line. St. Paul was sold in small lots by London houses, receding ½, and recovering ½. Burlington and Quincy moved within a limit of ½. Comstock Tunnel declined 1 per cent. The market was in better tone in the late dealings than earlier in the day and closed fairly strong.

The result of the week's trading has been in the main a depreciation in values. A notable exception, however, is Sugar, the common stock having made a gain of 3½ per cent. and the preferred 3 per cent. Interior Conduit has advanced 7½; Alton and Terre Haute 7, and Laclede Gas preferred, American District Telegraph and Comstock Tunnel 2 per cent. The more important declines are 1 per cent. Northwest; 1½ do preferred; 1½ St. Paul; 1½ Rock Island; 2½ Burlington and Quincy; 1½ General Electric; 1½ Louisville and Nashville; 2 Louisville, New Albany, and New York and New Haven; 2½ Union Pacific; 3 National Star; preferred; 3½ Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western; 4½ Chicago Gas, and 4½ American Express.

The bond market to-day was generally heavy, and closed easier in tone.

### New York Stock Exchange.

Furnished by Silsby & Co., bankers and brokers, Metropolitan Bank Building, Fifteenth street, opposite Treasury, Washington, D. C.

	Open	High	Low	Close
American Cotton Oil Co.	307½	307½	307½	307½
American Tobacco	80½	80½	80½	80½
Atch. Top. & S. F.	14	14	14	14
C. C. C.	14	14	14	14
Canada Southern	50½	50½	50½	50½
Chesapeake & Ohio	18½	18½	18½	18½
C. & O. Quins.	28	28	28	28
Chicago Gas	64	64½	63½	64½
Delaware & Hudson	125½	125½	125½	125½
Distillers & Cattle Fdms.	27	27	27	27
Erie	16	16	16	16
General Electric	39	39	39	39
Jersey Central	111	111	111	111
Louisville & Nashville	49½	49½	49½	49½
Lake Shore	29	29	29	29
Missouri Pacific	29	29	29	29
New England	107½	107½	107½	107½
Norfolk & Western	107½	107½	107½	107½
Northern Pacific pfd.	184	184	184	184
National Cordage	51½	51½	51½	51½
National Lead	39½	39½	39½	39½
Reading	19½	19½	19	19½
Rock Island	69	69	69	69
Southern Pacific	30½	30½	30½	30½
St. Paul	61½	61½	61½	61½
Sugar Trust	84	84	84	84
Tennessee Coal & Iron	17	17½	17	17½
Texas Pacific	84	84	84	84
Union Pacific	184	184	184	184
Western Union	84	84½	84	84½
Wabash preferred	108½	108½	108½	108½
Wheel & L. E. pfd.	125	125	125	125
Wheel & L. E.	508	508	508	508

### Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	57½	57½	57½	57½
May	56½	56½	56½	56½
July	57½	57½	57½	57½
Corn	38	38½	37½	38½
May	38	38½	37½	38½
July	38½	38½	38½	38½
Oats	12½	12½	12½	12½
May	12½	12½	12½	12½
July	12½	12½	12½	12½
Pork	12½	12½	12½	12½
May	12½	12½	12½	12½
July	12½	12½	12½	12½
Lard	23	23	23	23
May	23	23	23	23
July	23	23	23	23
So. Ribs	63	63	63	63
May	63	63	63	63
July	63	63	63	63

### New York Cotton.

	Op'g	High	Low	Close
April	16	16	16	16
May	16	16	16	16
June	16	16	16	16
July	16	16	16	16
August	16	16	16	16
September	16	16	16	16

### MANDAMUS REFUSED.

Eugene Gaddis Meets with Repulse in His Efforts at Reinstatement.

The case of Eugene E. Gaddis, petitioner for writ of mandamus to compel Secretary Carlisle to reinstate him to an \$1,800 clerkship in the Treasury Department, came up yesterday before Judge Bradley in circuit court, No. 1.

Mr. Gaddis was represented by Messrs. Millan and Deall, while Assistant Attorney General Whitney appeared for Secretary Carlisle.

The petition of the ex-clerk was read by his attorneys, and recited that Mr. Gaddis was appointed to a position in the Treasury Department in 1891, and that he had been removed from the \$1,500 grade, and was transferred to Civil Service Commission work through his efficiency.

Secretary Carlisle's answer was read by Mr. Whitney. The answer reserves all objection to the jurisdiction of the court in the premises. Secretary Carlisle refuses in general the allegations of petitioner as to attempts made to coerce his political action or sentiments.

Secretary Carlisle asserted that the dismissal of Mr. Gaddis was made upon recommendation of the Register of the Treasury, to increase the efficiency of the service, and denies that the dismissal was contrary to law.

He denies the allegations of petitioner as to promises made by Mr. Tillman to the effect that if Mr. Gaddis would become a Democrat he would be retained as a second-class clerk.

The petitioner's statement that Chief Clerk Carlisle and the chief of the appointment division said that there was no change against Gaddis' efficiency is asserted to be false.

Mr. Whitney objected to the reading of an affidavit made by H. H. Smith, late assistant register of the Treasury upon the ground that it tended to introduce cumulative evidence without proper notice.

The court said that the arguments should be confined to the question as to whether the dismissal of Mr. Gaddis was a violation of the law, and that the burden rested upon petitioner to show that he was unlawfully dismissed.

The arguments in the case consumed the greater part of the day, but it was not shown that the civil service laws and regulations had been violated in the dismissal of Mr. Gaddis.

Judge Bradley, therefore, denied the application of Mr. Gaddis, and he will be required to appeal, with a view to placing the case in the hands of the court of appeals or the United States Supreme Court.

Senator Morgan's Wife Dead.

Mrs. Cornelia G. Weir Morgan, wife of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, died of peritonitis at the Senator's home, in this city, yesterday afternoon. Around the bedside when she expired were her husband, her three children, and the physicians. Mrs. Morgan had been ill for several weeks, and up to Friday night her recovery was considered certain. She leaves a son, George W. Morgan, and two daughters, Misses Mary E. and Nina I. Morgan. The remains will be interred in Rock Creek cemetery Monday afternoon.

Ball Required of Goodman.

Thomas A. Goodman, proprietor of the Chain Bridge hotel, who assaulted his clerk, George H. Lawrence, while in a drunken fit about a month ago, was to appear before Judge Pollard, of Alexandria, yesterday, and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of court.

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Reduced hotel and railroad rates have been arranged for all delegates. The Governors will be the guests of the city and their cars will be transported from their respective state capitals. It assembles to discuss methods for the material advancement of the South.

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